PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY (PENZANCE DIVISION)

PORT MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1967

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1967 in compliance with Ministry of Health Form Port 20.

SECTION I - (STAFF)

Dr. J. A. Reid was appointed your Port Medical Officer for the year ending 31st March 1968.

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE YEAR

TABLE 'B'

Shipping from	Number	Net Tonnage	Number Inspected By the M.O.H.	Number Inspected By Sanitary Inspector	Number of Ships inspected as having or having had during the voyage Infectious Disease on Board.
Foreign	396	20,524	38	20	NIL
Coastwise	452	189,496	22	42	NIL
TOTAL	848	210,020	60	62	NIL

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF TRADE AND SHIPPING DURING THE YEAR

Character of Shipping - The shipping using Penzance Harbour comprises small Coastwise vessels up to approximately 500 net tonnage between Penzance and the Isles of Scilly. The Trinity House Ship "Stella" is permanently based on Penzance Harbour. There is a Dry-Dock and Repairs Yard for small ships at Penzance which carries on an active industry. At Newlyn small coastwise and foreign going vessels call to load crushed stone from the Newlyn Quarry. Additionally at Newlyn, British, Dutch, French and Belgian trawlers and small French crabbers land fish for sale at the Fish Market there.

Character of Trade - Imports at Penzance are Coal, Cement, artificial manures, and general goods from Home and Foreign ports, and flowers and vegetables from the Isles of Scilly. Exports from Newlyn are crushed stone to Home and Foreign ports and Shell-fish

(lobsters) to France. Exports from Penzance are general goods to the Isles of Scilly. There is an active Fish Market at Newlyn Harbour. The only passenger traffic in the Port Authority Area is that to and from the Isles of Scilly in the R.M.S. "Scillonian" and "Queen of the Isles". There is no passenger traffic between your ports and any foreign port.

TABLE 'C'

Passenger Traffic	Outwards) Inwards)	approximately 31,217 Day Trippers, holiday and business passengers to and from the Isles of Scilly during the past year. In addition 30,000 approximately use the ships for more prolonged stay.
Cargo Traffic -	Principal Imports -	Coal, cement, artificial manures, wood, general goods, flowers, vegetables, fish
Principal Ports	Principal Exports -	General goods to the Isles of Scilly. Crushed stone to Home and Foreign Ports from which ships arrive - Home Ports and Channel Ports of France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Crushed stone = 300,000 to 350,000 tons approx. static.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

None

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No Change

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1952

No Change

SECTION VII - SMALL-POX

1. Cases of Smallpox would be sent to the County Isolation Hospital at Truro.
2. Ambulance Transport and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews are the responsibility of the Cornwall County Council,
3. The County Medical Officer of Health - who has a panel of four Consultants - would be requested to supply the services of a smallpox consultant.
4. Facilities for the Laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox are available at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary Truro.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No Change

SECTION IX - NOTIFIABLE OR OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE

No case of notifiable or infectious disease during the year 1967.

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS OF THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

Nil return

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED OF PLAGUE

Nil return

SECTION XII - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No facilities for de-rating of ships exist at Penzance or Newlyn.

Ships visited by Rodent Operator	25
Rodents killed in dock area warehouses	20

TABLES 'E' and 'F'

Nil returns

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE 'G'

INSPECTION OF NUISANCES

	Nature and Number of Inspections	Notices served Statutory Notices	Other Results of Serving Notices
Ships from Foreign Ports	20	Nil	Nil
Coastwise Ships	42	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	62	Nil	Nil

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SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 and 1938

Not applicable

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

Not applicable

SECTION XVI - MISCALLANEOUS

Nil Return

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. A Reid

E. C. Laity
Chairman